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AN IMPROVED SEARCH  
FUNCTION

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/752,654	
Inventor(s) Justin Chickles Raghavendra Gururaj	Filed: December 27, 2000
Title: Graphical User Interface Including Palette Windows with an Improved Navigation Interface	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2173 Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel 011428, Frame 0347
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, TX 78767-0398	

## Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

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2. ☒ Specification  
43 page(s) of specification; 16 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-12 on 17 sheet(s)
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5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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11. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
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13. Small Entity Status  
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14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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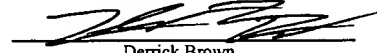
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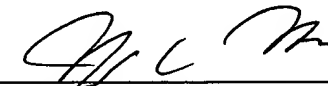
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